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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant(s) : Herbert HESS et al. )  
Application No.: 08/725,023 )  
Filed : October 2, 1996 )  
For : FORM FOR MANUFACTURING )  
CONCRETE FORM COMPONENTS )  
BY MACHINE )  
Attorney Docket: ESLOT 0228 )

INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT

January 7, 1997

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Application Branch

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff within the time specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b).

Attached are copies of the two references cited in the enclosed search report issued by the German Patent office in connection with German Patent application 195 37 007.5 the rights of priority of which are claimed for the instant US application. The relevance of the references is shown in the search report. Both of the references are indicated to be in the "A" category, indicating that the references are cited to show the state of the art. Translations of the relevant portions of the search report have been provided and appear on the report itself.

One of the references cited in the German search report is also mentioned in the text of the instant US application, where its relevance is further discussed.

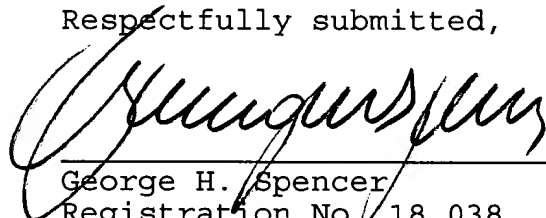
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A Form PTO 1449 listing the references is attached.

In view of the above, the requirements set forth in Section A(3) of the Commissioner's Notice of April 20, 1992, 1138 OG 37 ff (May 19, 1992), have been complied with and no further statement of relevance or translations of the foreign-language references is required.

As all requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 ff and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements, have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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